

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

JOHN MICHAEL BALE,

Plaintiff,

v.

STEVE BOYER and NED NEWLIN,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C14-5513 BHS

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT  
AND RECOMMENDATION

This matter comes before the Court on the Report and Recommendation (“R&R”) of the Honorable J. Richard Creatura, United States Magistrate Judge (Dkt. 32), and Plaintiff John Bale’s (“Bale”) objection to the R&R (Dkt. 33).

On August 6, 2014, Bale filed a 42 U.S.C. § 1983 suit against Defendants Steve Boyer and Ned Newlin (“Defendants”). Dkt. 10. Bale alleges that he was denied access to Kitsap County Jail’s law library during his criminal trial. *Id.* at 3.

On September 19, 2014, Defendants moved to dismiss Bale’s complaint for failure to state a claim. Dkt. 26. On November 21, 2014, Judge Creatura issued the R&R recommending that the Court grant Defendants’ motion. Dkt. 32.

1 On December 12, 2014, Bale filed a one-sentence objection to Judge Creatura's  
2 R&R. Dkt. 33. The Court has reviewed Bale's objection and finds it is without merit.

3 Therefore, the Court having considered the R&R, Bale's objection, and the  
4 remaining record, does hereby find and order as follows:

- 5 (1) The R&R is **ADOPTED**;
- 6 (2) This action is **DISMISSED**; and
- 7 (3) Bale's *in forma pauperis* status is **REVOKED** for purposes of appeal.

8 Dated this 15th day of January, 2015.

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11 BENJAMIN H. SETTLE  
United States District Judge

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